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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the final Official Action dated February 12, 2003, the time for response to which is up to and including May 12,

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

X] No additional fee is required.

[] Also attached:

fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	15	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	9	9	0	x \$84 =	\$ 0
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[X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully Submitted,

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